

PROCLAMATION

Our great state of South Dakota is richly blessed in scenic beauty, historic lore and significant achievement, reminding us of its sturdy people who contributed importantly to our heritage.

In these times of great stress it is well that we take new accounting of this heritage, ~~re-dedicating~~ ourselves to faith in the state whose virtues this year attracted 1,320,000 visitors.

It is well that we learn more about our historic sites, our agricultural and industrial progress, our magnificent prairies, plains, mountains, lakes, streams and forests that distinguish our state, and the lives and activities of our neighbors in other parts of this richly endowed empire.

Recognizing that much good comes from neighborly visits, and believing that this season of the year when man and nature relax from the strenuous tempo of summer is particularly inviting for such pursuit, I do hereby proclaim

The week of September 22 to 28 shall be "See South Dakota Week", and I urge all citizens of this great state to visit its many scenic and historic spots, pledging themselves anew to a vigorous perpetuation of the spirit of freedom symbolized by so many of these sites.

In these times when much of the world is in bloody turmoil, may we not devote part of our time to familiarize ourselves with the blessings with which Almighty God has endowed us and reaffirm our faith in the goodness and greatness for better living in our own locality and state.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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